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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Andre Timmermans, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/810,288	Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title of Application:	Device for Introducing a Suture Thread Anchor into a Bone
Confirmation No. 9283	Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on June 28, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$ 450.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PTO-2038 in the sum of \$450.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

November 1, 2006

  
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